

APPENDIX B: ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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RFMS
LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

4GL	Fourth Generation Language
AAR	Audit Adjustment Report
ACA	Administrative Cost Allowance
ACC	Account Classification Codes
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACS GSG	Affiliated Computer Services, Government Solutions Group
ACSO	ADP Computer Security Officer
ADE	Automated Data Exchange
ADP	Automated Data Processing
AFMS	Accounting and Financial Management Service
AIS	Automated Information System
APPSD	Application and Pell Processing Systems Division
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
CCF	Central Computer Facility
CCG	Configuration Control group
CDR	Critical Design Review
CI	Configuration Item
CIT	Continuous Improvement Team
CM	Configuration Management
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMS	ACS's Cash Management System
CMS	ED=s Configuration Management System
CO	Contracting Officer
COA	Cost of Attendance
COTR	Contracting Officer=s Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial-Off-The-Shelf
CPM	Critical Path Method
CPS	Central Processing System
CR	Credit
CRS	Central Registry System
CSA	Configuration Status Accounting
CSF	Critical Success Factor
CSO	Computer Security Officer
CUA	Common User Access
CW-S	College Work Study Program
DAR	Decrease Award Report

DBI	Data Base, Inc.
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DDL	Data Definition Language
DISB.	Disbursement
DLS	Direct Loan System
DMCS	ACS=s Debt Management and Collection System
DMS	Data Management Services
DOS	Disk Operating System
DPAR	Data Processing Action Request
DRD	Data Requirements Document
DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering Scheme
EASI	Project Easy Access for Students and Institutions
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
ECAR	Electronic Correction to Applicant Record
ED/PMS	ED Payment Management System
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDCAPS	ED Central Applications Processing Systems
ED/CCF	ED Central Computer Facility
ED/PAS	ED Primary Accounting System
EDCAPS	ED Centralized Applications Processing System
EDE	Electronic Data Exchange
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDLAN	ED Local Area Network
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision-making Subsystem
EIS	Executive Information System
EOG	Educational Opportunity Grant
EOY	End of Year
EPPD	Electronic Pell Payment Data (prior to 1999-2000)
EPPPD	Electronic Processed Pell Payment Data (prior to 1999-2000)
ESOA	Electronic Statements of Account
EYTD	Electronic Year-To-Date
FAA	Financial Aid Administrator
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan
FIFO	First-In-First-Out (Accounting Method)
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FMSS	Financial Management Systems Software

FRC	Federal Records Center
FRD	Functional Requirements Document
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAPS	Grant Administration and Payment System
GEIS	General Electronic Information System
GL	General Ledger
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interface Protocol
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HEA	Higher Education Act
IAS	Institutional Access System
ICR	Internal Control Review
IEM	Information Engineering Methodology
IFMD	Institutional Financial Management Division
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IPR	Institution Payment Record
IPS	Institutional Payment Summary
IPOS	Institutional Participant and Oversight Service
IQCU	Independent Quality Control Unit
IRG	Information Resources Group
ISAMS	Integrated Student Aid Management System
ISIR	Individual Student Information Record
JAD	Joint Application Design
JIT	Just In Time Funding
JRP	Joint Requirements Planning
LOS	Loan Origination Subsystem
MDE	Multiple Data Entry
MIS	Management Information System
MISAA	Middle Income Student Assistance Act
MR	Multiple Reporting
MRR	Multiple Reporting Record
MRTS	Material Request and Tracking System
NDSL	National Defense Student Loan Program
NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLAP	Online Analytical Programs
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
OPEIDS	OPE Institutional Data System

ORACLE	Oracle® Financials Database
ORIG.	Origination
OSFAP	Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs
PAD	Process Action Diagram
PAS	Primary Accounting System
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participants System
PFOB	Pell Financial Operations Branch
PGRFMS	Pell Grant Recipient and Financial Management System
PHD	Process Hierarchy Diagram
PIC	Public Inquiry Contractor
PM	Payment Method
POP	Potential Overaward Project
PPD	Pell Payment Data (Prior to 1999-2000)
PPV	Processed Payment Voucher
PRAD	Procedure Action Diagram
PRB	Publication Review Board
PSS	Program Systems Service
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QCE	ACS-GSG's Quality Center of Expertise
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RAD	Rapid Application Development
RDE	Recipient Data Exchange
RDBMS	Relational Data Base Management System
RFMS	Recipient and Financial Management System
RS	Registry System
SAOT	Student Aid Origination Team
SAR	Student Aid Report
SAT	Systems Approach to Training
SDMCE	ACS-GSG's Software Development Methodology Center of Expertise
SDT	System Development Tasks
SEOG	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
SFAP	Student Financial Assistance Programs
SOA	Statements of Account
SOW	Statement of Work
SPS	Student Payment Summary
SQA	Software Quality Assurance

SQL	System Query Language
SSN	Social Security Number
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant Program
TIVWAN	Title IV Wide Area Network
TSS	Testing Support system
UniKix	A CICS emulator for UNIX systems
VDC	Virtual Data Center
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
WAN	Wide Area Network
WWW	World Wide Web
YTD	Year-to-Date

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